

## Themed Proposal Guidelines for *THE TEXTILE MUSEUM JOURNAL*

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The Textile Museum Journal *promotes high-quality academic research on the textile arts and serves as an interface between different branches of academia and textile scholars worldwide. It is devoted to the presentation of scholarly articles concerning the cultural, technical, historical, and aesthetic significance of textiles. International in scope, the journal emphasizes the geographic areas represented in The Textile Museum's collections. These textiles are drawn primarily from Asian, African, and indigenous American cultures.*

*We welcome proposals for themed issue topics that are devoted to the presentation of scholarly, but also exciting and intellectually adventurous articles concerning the cultural, technical, historical, and aesthetic significance of textiles. The preferred themes are trans-regional and transcultural, covering a wide span of time and area.*

### Submission Requirements:

- (1) A single 1-2 page Microsoft Word document outlining your proposal for the volume and the contribution you think it will make to existing scholarship.
  - a. On the first page of the document, please include a proposed title for your themed issue.
  - b. Your manuscript should be formatted in 12-pt Times New Roman typeface and should be double-spaced.
  - c. Do not include author's name, affiliation or location anywhere in the manuscript.
  - d. The document margins should be set at 1 inch. Do not justify the right margin.
- (2) A single Microsoft Word document compiling the titles and abstracts (250 words each) for each article that you are planning to include with (2) sample images.
  - a. Illustrations should be pasted directly into the document with captions beneath. Captions should not be double-spaced.
- (3) A Bibliography submitted as a Microsoft Word document.
  - a. Bibliographic entries should conform to author/date system (see The Textile Museum Bibliography Style Guide) and should be single-spaced.
- (4) A single Microsoft Word document compiling 1 page CVs of each contributing author.

Please see the [Manuscript Guidelines](#) for preparation of each manuscript for the themed issue.

The above (4) documents should be sent together as email attachments to [TMJournal@gwu.edu](mailto:TMJournal@gwu.edu)

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